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				TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))		Minus		X \$				X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$				+ \$	
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